



## First Act Fall 2021 Kansas Westside Show Audition Seussical

(age requirements 8 -18)

Auditions: November 19<sup>th</sup>, Callbacks: November 20<sup>th</sup>

Performance Dates: February 17th, 2022 – February 20th, 2022

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\* Students ages 8-18 enrolled in a Fall 2021 OR a Spring 2022 class, are automatically eligible to audition for a Winter 2022 production!

\*\* Winter 2022 Special: If you're busy in the fall and spring, but still want to do a winter show without taking classes, you can waive the enrollment requirement. Students who audition without enrolling in classes will be charged a \$450 Production Fee (compared to \$195 for enrolled students). A \$255 non-refundable deposit will be due before auditions and a balance of \$195 due after casting.

### The Artistic Team

**Director:** Allison Nissley

**AD/SM:** TBD

**Music Director:** Lindsay James

**Choreographer:** April Okken

### Production Information

Wendy Poling

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### Auditions:

Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

4:30-8:30

### Location:

Lenexa United Methodist

9138 Caenen Lake Rd.

Lenexa, KS 66215

### Callbacks:

Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Callback Location:

Lenexa United Methodist

9138 Caenen Lake Rd.

Lenexa, KS 66215

*Please arrive 20 minutes prior to audition time.*

### Sign up for auditions here.

Use the links to submit items below:

- [Seussical Audition Form](#)
- [Medical Release/Behavior Contract](#) (only needs to be submitted one time for 2021-22 season)
- [Covid Release Form](#) (only needs to be submitted one time for 2021-22 season)
- [Sign Up to Audition](#)

Please remember to bring your sheet music, iPhone, or iPad. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. You will audition in groups of 10. Following the vocal audition, your group will learn a short dance routine to perform for the Artistic Team.

You will be notified via email about Callbacks by 7am on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a callback timeslot. Callbacks will be closed. Callbacks will be only for those we need to see again for any number of reasons. Cast List will be posted no later than Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 p.m. Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, August 24th.

Break a leg!

**Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday, Friday and an occasional Saturday at Lenexa United Methodist, 9138 Caenen Lake Rd., Lenexa, KS 66215.**

## Character Breakdown

**Cat in the Hat** – The Cat is the spunky, fun-loving narrator of the show. The Cat leads Jojo into an adventurous world and serves as his guide. Singer/dancer. Tenor or soprano.

**Horton the Elephant** – A sweet and kind creature who tries to protect all of the Whos. Horton wants to help anyone and everyone, and is so caught up in trying to save the world that he is oblivious to the fact that Gertrude is in love with him. Singer. Baritone.

**Jojo** – A young boy from Whoville whose “thinks” often get him in trouble! He is creative, rebellious, and energetic. Singer/mover. Tenor or Alto.

**Gertrude McFuzz** – Adorable bird-girl who is in love with Horton. Gertrude is self-conscious of her one-feathered tail and longs to have a more elaborate and showy tail in order to impress Horton. Singer. Soprano.

**Mayzie LaBird** – Lively and energetic bird-girl who has the biggest tail of them all! She is sassy and bold, and is always on the go. Singer/dancer. Mezzo – belt.

**Sour Kangaroo** – She is loud, boisterous, and sassy! The other animals in the Jungle of Nool always listen to her, and she acts as their leader throughout the show. Singer. Soprano – belt.

**Bird Girls** – Three bird girls who hang out with Mayzie. They are colorful, fun, and energetic. Singers/dancers. All voice parts.

**Wickersham Brothers/Sisters** - Three monkeys in the Jungle of Nool. They are mischievous and like to create trouble. Many other animals are afraid of them. All voice parts.

**General Gengus Khan Schmitz** – The leader of the Army in Whoville. He is loud, commanding, and sometimes mean. Baritone.

**Mr. Mayor** – The mayor of Whoville, and Jojo’s father. He doesn’t know what to do with his son who disobeys him. Tenor.

**Mrs. Mayor** – The mayor’s wife, and Jojo’s mother. She is also struggling with what to do with her rebellious son. Mezzo.

**Young Kangaroo** – The baby joey of the Sour Kangaroo. He/she often echoes what the Sour Kangaroo sings, and is a copycat. Singer. Soprano or Tenor.

**Other roles:** Will also be double cast in either the Jungle or Whoville ensembles.

**The Grinch** – As most people know, the Grinch is a grouch and he stole Christmas! Singer. Bass-baritone.

**Yertle the Turtle** – Yertle is a powerful member of the Jungle of Nool and respected by all the other animals. He/she serves as the judge when Horton is on trial. Bass-baritone or Alto.

**The Elephant Bird** – A surprise character that appears at the end of the play and brings all the characters together. Non-singing role.

**Vlad Vladikoff** – A majestic eagle who is also mischievous and daring.

**Ensembles:** *There are two general ensembles, with further subgroups. All members of ensembles will sing in various group numbers. Some will be in dance numbers, depending on the dance audition and prior experience. There will be a few solos given out during rehearsals.*

**I. Jungle of Nool** (subgroups: Jungle Creatures, Fish, Hunches, Circus Animals, Hunters).

**II. Whoville** (subgroups: Citizens of Who, Cadets)